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PAPER CONTROL.

*13 Question - Sri C.N. Muthuranga Mudaliyar: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to State:-

(a) Why the control on paper is kept on; and

(b) how much retrenchment can be carried out by the decontrol of paper?

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI:- "(a) The question of abolishing control on paper is a matter for consideration by the Government of India who have imposed it. In May last, they stated that control on paper could not be relaxed due to the then existing acute shortage of paper,. This Government have taken up the matter agains with the Government of India.

"(b) The following Staff which is employed for paper control work will become unnecessary if paper is decontrolled:-

One Deputy Paper Controller;

One Paper Assistant;

Eight Paper Control Inspectors;

One Senior Superintendent;

Four upper division clerks;

Fourteen lower division clerks;

Two Typists;

One attender;

Ten Peons.

Sri C.N. Muthuranga Mudaliyar:- "In view of the changed circumstances, will this Government request the Government of India to abolish paper control immediately, as its continuance leads to blackmarketing and corruption?"

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI:- "As I have already said, we have already taken up the matter with the Government of India."

Sri R. Suryanarayana Rao:- "May I know whether a portion of the cost of the staff is borne by the Government of India?

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI:- "No Sir."

Sri R. Suryanarayana Rao:- "If this Government have to bear the entire cost of carrying out the control imposed by the Government of India add if they feel that paper control is no longer necessary, will not this Government press on the Government of India the removal of the control?"

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI:- "It has been repeatedly done."

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Extracts from the official report of the Legislative council Debates on 23-2-1948, on pages 2-3 above, relating to starred question No. 73, may be perused.

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No action seems called for on the supplementary questions and the answers a Hon'ble Minister (Industries) there-to on page 3 above. The papers may be recorded.

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